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The 1945 Alton Senior



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Tatler of High School



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The Tatler for 1945



The Seniors pledge allegiance to the flag at Commencement

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From the Editor's Notebook

"The youth of today shall be the adults of tomorrow" is often heard in our everyday life; but let's forget the present and future for a while, and look into the past—over our school days at Alton High. Lest we forget our beautiful setting of green, let us hark back to our sophomore year when we were learning the fifty-odd trees and shrubs which add their beauty to our campus the year 'round. We are proud of our terraced lawns and stately building, our home for the past four years. Her halls, which were a rendezvous for countless friendships, and her rooms of learning where we gained our store of knowledge to make us better AMERICAN citizens, will live forever in our minds and hearts. On starry nights we trekked up the north hill to the playing field and cheered our boys on to victory. Later in the season, the gym resounded with our shouts for valiant teams adding glory to the name of our Alma Mater. We had fun in our organizations (especially on initiation nights) meanwhile learning that our teachers were really human and shared our joys and sorrows. Our capable principals, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Johnson, were ever on the alert for our welfare and safety, and many were their trials and tribulations while guiding us along the proper path.

We have often been called "The Hilltoppers" due to our geographical location, but to us, the seniors of Alton High, it means the very "tops" in everything.

BILL JACKSON—*Editor*



Nature paints campus in winter beauty



The Tatler Staff of 1945

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*Through this entrance we enter as
Four years later we graduate as wise*



*lowly freshmen —
seniors, with our eyes on the future.*



C. C. Hanna

To make decisions according to the best educational ideology; to meet the daily problems with charitable judgment; to be fearless and stand by solid convictions; to make profitable use of time and opportunity; to adjust to circumstances; to aspire greatly and work cheerfully; to impute worthy motives; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to make timely and constructive suggestions; to give without expectation of return; to cultivate quietness, gentility, dignity, and poise—these are the practices that have made him a great character, a successful principal, an outstanding educator, and a helpful friend.

C. C. Hanna
Our Principal

"None but himself can be
his parallel."



Our College Avenue entrance in spring





J. B. Johnson

Willing to work each day to carry on the policies previously established; interested in making and accepting constructive suggestions; most alert to educational trends; no problem too big or too small not worthy of some satisfactory solution; cognizant of faults as well as of merits; ambitious to observe each niche of the building as many times a day as possible; eager to improve conditions wherever possible; possesses a natural magnetic personality; is nonprejudiced in his thinking—these are the qualities that are contributing to the success of our new friend Mr. Johnson.

J. B. Johnson *Our Acting Principal*

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."



Our Campus in the fall





We dedicate our Memorial Board

The Alton High School pays tribute to the glorious living and dead soldiers, who have left these halls not so very many years ago to accept tasks of heroic proportions as simply as they once accepted their daily assignments—who have gone out into the unknown, wherever duty has called them, on the land, in the air, on the sea, to give even their last full measure of devotion, if need be, for a cause in which they put their trust: to preserve a democratic way of life which they had been taught to love in this high school—to preserve, not only for themselves but for all of us, a free country, dedicated to the task of securing liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all of its citizens.

"We have a job to do," they said, proudly. "We're the only ones who can do it," they added, their eyes shining. "We won't be back until it's done."

Since their going, there has been no faltering, no turning back, only firm resolve and steadfast purpose to complete the job which they have so gallantly undertaken. The school pays tribute to their simple courage, their devotion to the call of duty, and their supreme sacrifices, in some instances, for some of our boys and girls will never come back in body, but transfigured by our memories into something greater than we knew them, they will come back as they have come back today. In our memories we see them as we saw them when they were high school boys and girls—but greater. To us they will always be young and heroic. Our memories of them will ever glow with a sacrificial light, for to us they have shown a great love, the greatest of all love—they have laid down their lives for us.

What tribute can we pay them for this? Our words are inadequate and empty, except as they make us remember them as we are remembering them now.

From "A Teacher's Tribute" by Miss Lauretta Paul

Our Administrators



BERTRAND L. SMITH
Assistant Superintendent



PARMER L. EWING
Superintendent of Schools

The men who guide the future of our schools



Our library encourages quiet study



Dissecting a specimen in a Biology Class

*In our laboratory
classes we learn
by
experimentation.*

In our classes we strive to improve our minds.



Quiet study in an English Class

We come to school; our day begins



Mrs. Bivens, our dean of girls, is well known and loved by all students for her understanding, kindness, and co-operation. Not only do girls come to her to obtain pass cards and absence slips, but they also come to her with their troubles, because they know that she will do her best to solve them.



MARGUERITE BIVENS
Dean of Girls

Here are the deans!
Our friends and advisors



MACY PRUITT
Dean of Boys

Mr. Pruitt, our dean of boys, is wise, efficient, and well-liked by the student body for his understanding and ability to meet the many situations which arise daily. The boys take their problems to him for his unbiased judgment and sincere advice.

And here is Our faculty!

JANE HENRY
Director of School Lunches



RUTH AHE
History



JULIA SNYDER
Spanish



MARIE BEHYMER
General Science



LUTHER MYERS
History



OLGA BARTHOLOMEW
Stenography



ADA KLUMP
Mathematics



LOUISE HITCHCOCK
Clothing





NANCY LOWRY
English

MARGUERITE BIVENS
English

JULIUS MARTI
Mechanical Drawing

MACY PRUITT
History

HELEN OVERMAN
Biology

DOROTHY COLONIUS
Speech

LYDIA HACKMAN
Stenography

LAURETTA PAUL
English

They are friendly and helpful

They advise us wisely —

MILDRED RUTLEDGE
English



WARD STALLINGS
Mathematics



ALICE GATES
Mathematics



HORACE WOLLERMAN
Civics



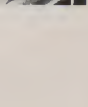
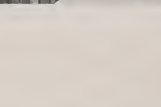
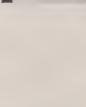
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Chemistry



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Art



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Mechanical Drawing





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Latin

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Secretarial Science

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Chorus

GRACE REED
Mathematics

BON BROWN
Bookkeeping

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History

JEWELL SUTHERLAND
English

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Director of Athletics

They helped us with war projects —

They did not desert us for war jobs—

IRENE DEGENHARDT
English



JULIA FOSTER
Girls' Gym



ANN GOLDSBERRY
Latin



FLORENCE GALLEY
English



ELSIE BEAN
English



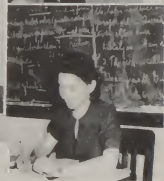
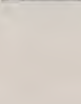
ELIZABETH OETKEN
Nurse



CLARA FOSTER
Librarian



GEORGE INGLES
Gym





MARY HELEN SMITH
Study Halls

CLARA BLACKARD
French

MARY SIDWELL
Household Arts

GUY DUKER
Band

RUTH ELLIOTT
Biology

DOROTHY FESSLER
Assistant Registrar

DOROTHY FAY
Registrar

*So here's to them —
We think they're a swell faculty!*



MRS. FELDWISCH MRS. MAGUIRE

MRS. BeDELL

Much credit is due these ladies who came every Tuesday to assist with the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

We bought War Bonds and Stamps every Tuesday



Everyone joined the March of Dimes for the benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign.

We contributed generously to the March of Dimes



January 1945 Class Officers

President:—GWEN HUISH

Vice-President:—DON JANSEN

Secretary-Treasurer:—NOEL TURNER

June 1945 Class Officers

President:—JIM KOENIG

Vice-President:—LAVERNE GELZINNIS

Secretary-Treasurer:—JIM POLLARD



Here Are Our Seniors —————

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE



SAM AIKMAN
George Williams Hi-Y,
Band.

BERNIECE ALLEN

FORREST, AUSTIN
Smiley Hi-Y, Traviche;
Senior Play.

DARDANELLA
AYERS

DELORICE
ARMBRUSTER
National Honor Society;
Spanish Club; Thespians;
Dramatic Club; Quill and
Scroll; Latin Club; Times
Staff.

BILL ALLEN

THOMAS K.
ARMSTRONG
Smiley Hi-Y, Pres.; Boys'
Cabinet; Band, Sec.; Tra-
viche; Student Council;
Tatler Staff; Camera Club;
Spanish Club; Rifle Club,
Pres.

HAROLD
BRUNAUGH

MARJORIE T.
BISHOP
Camera Club, Sec.; G. A.
A.

SYLVIA ANDREWS
National Honor Society;
Girls' Council; Student
Forum, Pres.; Spanish
Club; Latin Club; Dra-
matic Club; Thespians.

WANDA JANE
BROWN
Minute Maids; G. A. A.;
Girl Reserves.

JACKIE BROWN

GERALD LEE
BROOKS
Big A, Pres.; Student
Council; Football Team.

ISABEL BORMAN

STELLA BLASIOLI

MILTON BOPP
Red and Gray Hi-Y;
Band.

WILMA BELANGEE
Student Council; Minute
Maids; Student Forum;
Choir.

M. MILTON BUZAN
Smiley Hi-Y, Treas.; Na-
tional Honor Society,
V. Pres.; Boys' Cabinet;
Times Staff; Quill and
Scroll; Traviche; Band;
Senior Play; Football
Team.

AVIS BAYES

ANITA LOIS BROWN
G. A. A.

SENIORS...POSSESSORS OF ALL WISDOM

THOMAS BONNELL
Latin Club, Pres.; Smiley
Hi-Y.

HARRY BRUCE

MARCELLA BUTLER

MABEL BROWN
French Club; G. A. A.;
Senior Play.

MARCELLA
CLAYTON

MARGARET
CARRIGER
National Honor Society;
G. A. A.; Minute Maids,
Pres.; Latin Club; Span-
ish Club; Camera Club,
V. Pres.

ORVILLE COMBS

JUNE ROSE CLARKE

WILLIS CUSHING

DOROTHY LOUISE
CARR
Spanish Club.



AND KNOWLEDGE ALTON HI HAS TO



ROBERT CHAPPELL	EUNICE CAMPBELL	MERRILL COX	CHARLOTTE CULP	HUBERT CUMMINGS Art Club; Tatler Staff; Senior Play.
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WARREN CHAPPEE	BETTY CRESSWELL Tatler Staff; Art Club, Pres.; G.A.A.; Times Staff; Quill and Scroll.	JOHN K. CHRISTIAN Thespians; Dramatic Club; Scribblers; Tatler Staff; Student Council.	DUANE CLAYTON	MARCELLA CALAME
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ELSIE DUNN	FRANK DUNPHY Big "A"; Football Team; Basketball Team; Track Team.	PAUL DRAKE	DONALD ANDREW DAVIS George Williams Hi-Y, Pres.; Big A, 19 Club; Student Council.	THOMAS DITTERLINE
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MARILYN L. EWING National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Tatler Staff; G.A.A.; Student Forum; Dramatic Club; Thespians; Latin Club; Camera Club; Minute Maids; Band; Times Staff.	NELSON EALY	RUTH MAXINE EISENRICH G.A.A.; National Honor Society; Alton High Rifle Club.	FLOYD EBERLIN	LOIS ELAINE ELFGEN Commercial Club.
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OFFER. YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A SENIOR

SHIRLEY EVERMAN	ORAN LEE FULLER Student Council.	ANN FREEMAN	UNA FOWLER Girl Reserves.	RAE JEAN GENT
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LA VERNE GELZINNIS Times Staff, Editor; Na- tional Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Council, Pres.; Student Council; G.A.A., Pres.; Minute Maids; Dramatic Club; V. Pres. of Senior Class.	ROBERT GILL	MARY GRANT	EDWARD GILBERT	ROBERT GREDING
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BUT----YOU CAN'T TELL HIM MUCH!



FRANK GOSS
Boys' Cabinet, V. Pres.,
Smiley Hi-Y, Sgt. at
Arms; Student Council;
Alton Hi Times; Quill
and Scroll; Football
Team.

JOHN
GILLENWATER

CONWAY GRAVES
Quill and Scroll.

PEGGY GREENE
Big "A", V. Pres.,
Spanish Club; National
Honor Society; Choir.

CHARLES GOLIKE

GEORGE HARVEY

RUTH HINNERS

ALICE HUBBS

LORAIN HANSEN
Camera Club, Commerci-
al Club; G.A.A.; Girl
Reserves.

PHYLLIS HOWARD
Dramatic Club; Latin
Club; Student Forum,
Student Council; Big
"A"; Senior Play.

PHYLLIS
HENDERSON
G.A.A.; Choir.

RICHARD JAEGER
Rifle Club; Smiley Hi-Y,
Stamp Club, V. Pres.

VIRGINIA
HICKERSON
Commercial Club.

MARY HUTCHINS
Camera Club, Sec.; Quill
and Scroll; G.A.A.; Latin
Club; Times Staff; Lib-
rary Assistant; Senior
Play.

GLEN HESS

VIRGINIA
HUGHSON
Student Forum; French
Club; Commercial Club.

DOROTHY
HELMKAMP
G. A. A.; Commercial
Club, Treas.

GWEN HUISH
National Honor Society,
Pres.; Latin Club, Pres.;
Minute Maids; Scrib-
blers, V. Pres.; Girl Re-
serves; Pres. of Senior
Class.

EMILY HARRELL
National Honor Society;
Quill and Scroll; Tatler
Staff; Library Assistant;
Minute Maids; Spanish
Club.

SHIRLEY MAE HAWK
National Honor Society,
Sec.-Treas.; Camera Club,
Pres.; Times, Exchange
Editor; Quill and Scroll;
Art Club; Latin Club;
G. A. A.; Office.

A SENIOR BOY'S EARNEST PLEA-----

MARY HALBERT
Minute Maids; G.A.A.;
Big "A", Sec.; Student
Council, Sec.

LAVERN HENDY

EVA JEAN
HICKERSON
Choir.

KENNETH JONES

DORETHA JOY

JOHN HAILER

WILLIAM JACKSON
National Honor Society;
Quill and Scroll, V. Pres.;
Latin Club, V. Pres.;
Spanish Club, Pres.; Tat-
ler Staff, Editor; Camera
Club, Pres.; Stamp Club,
Pres.; Conservation Club;
Student Council; Senior
Play.

VERA MODIENE
JOHNSON
Minute Maids, V. Pres.;
Student Forum; G.A.A.;
Leaders' Club; Latin
Club; Library Assistant.

BILL KRAMER
Student Forum; "19"
Club; Senior Play.

DOROTHY KNIGHT



“REJECT ME FROM THE INFANTRY!!!”



JIM KOENIG
Smiley Hi-Y, Pres.; Boys' Cabinet, V. Pres.; Dramatic Club, V. Pres.; Thespians, Pres.; "19" Club, Pres.; Big "A", Quill and Scroll; French Club, Traviche; Pres. of Senior Class; Senior Play.

ENID KRUSE
Student Council.

KARL KEASLER

MARY LOUISE KELLY
Quill and Scroll; Times Staff; Girl Reserves; Student Council; Latin Club.

WILLIAM KINCADE

EILEEN KREIDER
Quill and Scroll; Times Staff.

EDGAR LEWIS

MARY LOY

JOHN LEMP
Red and Gray Hi-Y.

MARY LOU LEADY
Girl Reserves.

CARL E. LEGATE
Honor Society; Latin Club; Student Council; Red and Gray Hi-Y.

JANE ANN LINKOGLE
Girls' Council, V. Pres.; Student Council, Sec.; Latin Club; National Honor Society; Commercial Club; Office; Senior Play.

NORMAN LOIRE

BETTY LANDIS
Commercial Club; French Club.

PATTY JO LEE
Student Forum; G.A.A., Student Council.

ROBERT LEONARD

BERNIECE MILES

ORA MASON

TED MILLAS
Football Team

MARY BETH MONTGOMERY

A SENIOR GIRL'S DREAM 'AT LAST!

DAVID MOHLER

RUTH MEANS

RICHARD MITCHELL

VIRGINIA MAUL

RICHARD EVAN MILFORD

Tatler Staff; Quill and Scroll; Movie Operators; National Honor Society; Senior Play.

VIRGINIA MOODY
French Club; Minute Maids; G.A.A.; Girl Reserves; Senior Play.

JAMES ELLIS MANN
Red and Gray Hi-Y, Sec.; Latin Club; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Times Staff; Rifle Club; Football Team; Basketball Team; Track Team.

CAROLYN MILES
Latin Club; Big "A"; Thespians; Dramatic Club, Treas.; Times Staff; Quill and Scroll; Student Forum; Choir.

ROBERT MEYERS

DOLORES JEAN MALSON



ALL THAT WORK IN GYM IS PAST!!



DORIS MAYNARD
Honor Society; Latin
Club; G.A.A.; Minute
Maids.

CHARLES
NEUDECKER
Big "A"; Student Forum,
V. Pres.; Football Team;
Track Team; Senior Play.

NANCY McDOW
Tatler Staff.

PAUL McGARVEY
Smiley Hi-Y, V. Pres.,
Student Council, Pres.;
Boys' Cabinet, Pres.;
Football Team; Basket-
ball Team, Baseball Team.

JOYCE MOODY
Minute Maids, Sec.-
Treas.; G.A.A., Girl Re-
serves.

PATRICIA ANN
MARSHALL
Student Forum, Latin
Club; National Honor
Society; Library Assist-
ant.

HELEN NASH
Student Council; G.A.A.;
Minute Maids; Commer-
cial Club.

MILDRED MILLIFF
Art Club.

HERBERT PEEL
Smiley Hi-Y.

MARY ANN
McCASKILL
French Club, Pres., Na-
tional Honor Society,
Pres.; Student Council;
Senior Play.

LORNA MAE
PARISH

ROBERT PARKER

MARVEL MAYHALL

JACQUELINE OLSBY
Choir; Girls' Council;
Student Council; Spanish
Club, Sec. Treas.; Latin
Club; Dramatic Club,
Pres.; Thespians; Camera
Club; "19" Club.

JIM POLLARD
Boys' Cabinet; Student
Council; George Wil-
liams Hi-Y, Sec. of Senior
Class.

RODGER PENNING

ROSE PHILLIPS

NEAL PETITT
Boys' Cabinet; Student
Council; George Wil-
liams Hi-Y, Sec.; Foot-
ball Team; Basketball
Team.

WILMA PAYNTER
Student Council; Student
Forum; Latin Club; Girl
Reserves.

RICHARD POTTER
Latin Club; National
Honor Society.

REMEMBER OUR EVENTFUL YEAR? CHAMPIONSHIP

IONA RICE

ALLAN PERRY

CLYDIA PHILLIPS

LEITHA MAE PAYNE

LEONA PELOT

JAMES RICE

NORMA ROBERSON

ELIZABETH PHIPPS

RAY ROBINSON

EVELYN REEDER
Spanish Club.



TEAMS! THE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE,



WILLIAM REYNOLDS

MARTHA
SHACKLEFORD

THOMAS SNYDER

DOLORES RATHGEB
Spanish Club; Commercial Club; National Honor Society; Tatler Staff; Student Council; Quill and Scroll.

ELDON LEE SMITH
Smiley Hi-Y; Student Council; Football Team.

HELEN STEWART

BILL SUHRE
Smiley Hi-Y; N. H. S.; Quill and Scroll, Times Staff; Traviche.

NATHAN SUTTON
Thespians, Dramatic Club; Chorus; Smiley Hi-Y; Traviche; Student Council.

MINNIE STINNETT
Art Club.

PAUL SMITH
Band.

DON SCHLUETER
Student Patrol; Band.

MARILYN SHEPPARD
Girls' Council, Pres.; National Honor Society, Sec.; Times Staff; Quill and Scroll; French Club; Commercial Club, V. Pres.

EUGENE STIFEL

BETTY SCHRUMPF

ROBERT SCHMITT

DELORES SEAGO
Camera Club; Latin Club; Student Forum; Student Council; Library Assistant.

JOSEPH C. SMITH
Student Council; George Williams Hi-Y; Basketball Team; Track Team; Baseball Team.

WILLIAM SANDERS
Latin Club, V. Pres.; Art Club; Camera Club; Dramatic Club; Quill and Scroll; Thespians; Smiley Hi-Y; Business Mgr.; Times Staff; Tatler Staff; Band; Chorus.

EDITH SONS

EVA MAE STREEPER
Tatler Staff; G. A. A.; Commercial Club; Art Club; Student Council; Camera Club; Senior Play.

THE INEVITABLE THANKSGIVING VICTORY, THE

JACK SPAULDING

JUNE TURNER
Latin Club; Minute Maids; G. A. A.; National Honor Society; Camera Club.

FRED R. SEAVEY
Quill and Scroll, Pres.; National Honor Society; French Club; Stamp Club; Pres.; Student Council; Tatler Staff; Movie Operator.

CHRISANTY
TCHOUKALEFF
Latin Club, V. Pres., Girls' Council, Sec.-Treas.

CHARLES TAYLOR
Rifle Club.

VIRDIA MAE TATE

GENE THEISON

ROBERT THAYER
Band, Pres.; Dramatic Club; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Smiley Hi-Y; Times Staff; Business Mgr.; Movie Operator; Track Team; Senior Play.

CHARLES TAYNOR
Football Manager.

NOEL TURNER
Student Council; National Honor Society; Art Club; Spanish Club; Latin Club; Choir; Student Forum; Senior Play; Sec.-Treas. of Senior Class.



FACULTY-STUDENT "STAMP-EDE"? AND



EUGENE ULLRICH
Band; Spanish Club.

LOUISE WHITTEN

ROBERT VASSIER

ANN VOSE
Latin Club; Dramatic
Club; Student Forum,
G. A. A.; Times Staff,
Chorus; Band.

PAT VINE
National Honor Society,
Quill and Scroll; Times
Staff, Bus. Mgr.; French
Club, V. Pres., G. A. A.,
V. Pres.; Camera Club,
Sec.; Student Council,
Thespians; Dramatic
Club, V. Pres., Leaders
Club.

ROSEMARY WOOD

CARL VOLLMER
Hall Patrol.

LUCY WALKER
Quill and Scroll, Sec.,
Art Club; Tatler Staff,
Art Ed.; Choir.

ROBERTA WILLIAMS

DOROTHY VOUMARD
Commercial Club; Latin
Club.

GEORGE WALKER
George Williams Hi-Y;
Big "A"; Football Team.

ALICE WATERBURY
Girls' Council, Sec.-
Treas.; Latin Club, Sec.-
Treas.; Camera Club;
Scribblers; National
Honor Society; Senior
Play.

RICHARD WOOD

HAROLD WILKEN
Traviche; Thespians;
Dramatic Club; Smiley
Hi-Y, Treas.; Quill and
Scroll; Tatler Staff; Track
Team; Senior Play.

JEAN WELD
Commercial Club.

MARY WILSON

TOM WARD

FLORA MARIE
WIMMER
French Club, Sec.; Dram-
atic Club, Pres.; Thespi-
ans; Art Club; Quill and
Scroll, Student Council,
V. Pres.; "19" Club;
Football Queen; Tatler
Staff, Senior Play.

BENTON WOODS

JOAN MCGINNIS
National Honor Society,
Girls' Council; Times
Staff, Quill and Scroll;
Latin Club, Pres.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST SENIOR WEEK WITH

WALTER WETSTEIN

WILLIAM
YOUNGBERG

PEGGY OLIVER
Hall Patrol.

ROBERT YUNGCK
Spanish Club, Pres.; Red
and Gray Hi-Y, Pres.,
Student Council; Football
Team.

VIVIAN WILSON

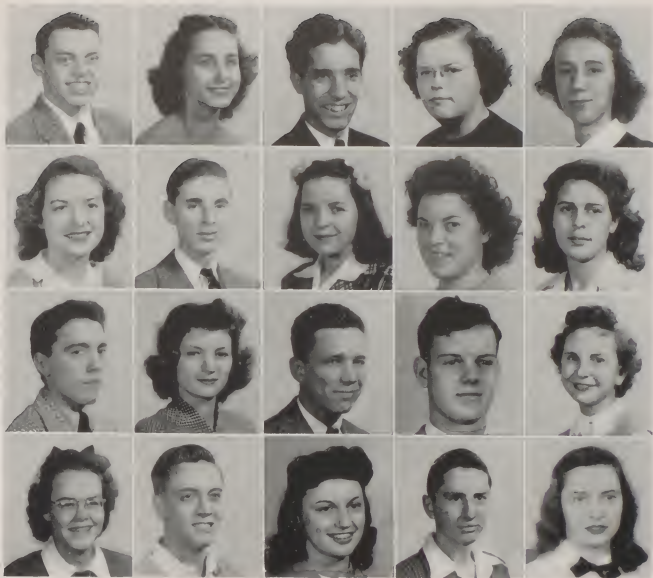
DORIS KRUG

LENA MAE SIMS

FRANKLIN MEYERS
Smiley Hi-Y, Sec.; Stu-
dent Council; Traviche;
Boys' Cabinet.

HARRIET PATRICIA
INGLES
G. A. A.; Minute Maids.

MARY PUCKETT



THE PROM AND GRADUATION EXERCISES.





SO HERE'S TO YOU, THE CLASS OF '45

QUINDARA
PADDOCK

KENNETH MIHILL
Football Team; Senior Play.

MARY HATTEN

DON NEVINS

JEAN MARIE
LOELLKE
French Club; 19 Club,
V. Pres.; National
Honor Society, V.
Pres.

DONALD JACOBY
Thespians, V. Pres.;
Traviche; Dramatic
Club, Sec.; "19"
Club; Camera Club,
Sec.; Boys' Cabinet;
Smiley Hi-Y; Senior
Play.

BOB HOEFERT
Student Council.

EUNICE
CHARACTER

HENRY
ROMANKO
National Honor So-
ciety.

BETTY CHAMPLIN
G. A. A.; Spanish
Club; Girl Reserves.

BETTY JEAN
HATFIELD
Hall Patrol.

AMMA READ

JOAN MARIE
HAWK
National Honor So-
ciety.

MARTHA
WILHELM
Library Assistant.

DONALD PAUL
National Honor So-
ciety; Latin Club;
Stamp Club.

LORETTA
JENNINGS
Latin Club; Student
Forum; Girl Reserves.

EVELYN
REINHARDT

PAUL E.
MITCHELL
Band.



The January Class Prom and Graduation Exercises

YOU'RE ONE OF ALTON HIGH'S BEST!

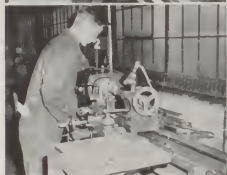
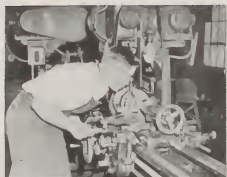
JANUARY CLASS

BALLINGER, DORIS
BLOCKBURGER, NEITA
BLOOMER, BILL
CANADY, VIRGINIA
DANIELS, BETTY
FAY, EDNA
FAY, FRED
FIELDS, EVELYN
GOULD, MARIAN
HAWK, DONALD
HAYES, DOROTHY
JANSEN, DON
JENNINGS, EILEEN
JOHNSTON, GRACE
JOURDAIN, JEANNE
KIRGAN, ALLEN
LANGHORST, ALICE
MARTZ, DAN
MILLER, ARNOLD
PFAFF, REVELLA
SCOTT, VERBALEE
SCOTT, WILLIAM
WEBSTER, REATHA
YUNGCK, JOANNE

Seniors Without Pictures

JUNE CLASS

BLUFORD, ELBERT
BRANGENBERG, EVERETT
CHAPPELL, IMOGENE
COLLINS, DOROTHY
CRUZAT, EUNICE
HELLRUNG, BETTY
JOHNSON, WARDELL
LUCHT, ROGER
MANS, JACK
RISTER, WILLIAM
ROBERTSON, PHYLLIS
RUEDIN, PAUL
SAWYER, PAUL
SEAGO, MARY
SEARLES, BETTY
SHEFF, BETTY
SKINNER, EDNA
THOMPSON, MARY
WARE, COLIN
WATSON, GLENDOLA
WILSON, JACQUELINE
WISEMAN, MARJORIE
YOUNGBLOOD, SHIRLEY



The Defense School

Willis at the lathe.

"Pop"

Milton operates a shaper

Bob does some fancy cutting

Guess who?

Mr. Hesh instructs

Using the cutting torch

Using a bench lathe

"Pop" checks out some tools

Mr. Hesh and Mr. Smith

Charlie Bryant and the new school bus

Mr. Bryant, Ernie Lile and Mr. Watson

And here are Our Juniors ———



June 1946 Class Officers

Co-Presidents .	{ JANICE TILLMAN WAYNE SNELL
Sec.-Treas LEO GREEN

CHARLENE
ASH

JUNE LEE
AIKEN

BOB
ASTROTH

JO
AZZARELLO

CATHERINE
ASARO

JOHN
ATTAWAY

JUNE
ALBERS

CHARLES
BURK

AILEEN
BROWN

BILL
BULL

RUTH
BIERBAUM

DON
BECK

FRANKIE
BROCK

ROBERT
BOYD

ROSEMARY
BRANGENBURG

DON
BROOKS

LUCILLE
BARBER

RODNEY
BAILEY

GERALDINE
BAKER

GLEN
BIERBAUM

CHEER UP JUNIORS, DON'T FEEL SO

PHYLLIS
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RENUS
BAKER

JACQUELINE
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RAYMOND
BROWN

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BROWN

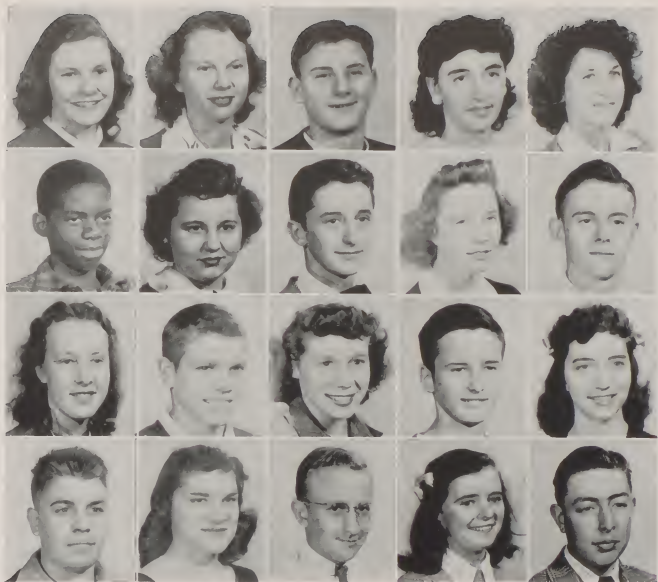
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BELANGER

BONNIDEL
BROOKS

ERWIN
BUDDE

MARY
BROOKS

LESLIE
BROWN



BLUE! THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE YEAR FOR



GERALDINE
BOKER

HAROLD
BEETS

GAIL
BATES

RICHARD
BAKER

IRENE
BALLARD

BILLIE LOU
CORN

JEAN
CONRAD

LE ROY
CHAPPELL

DARLENE
CUNDALL

MILDRED
CONYEAR

MARIE
CROWE

JACK
CHAMPLIN

VIRGINIA
CHESSICK

EVERETT
CLARK

MARJORIE
CORDER

HOWARD
DAVIS

SHIRLEY
DOMAN

MERRILL
DAVIS

PAT
DU CHEMIN

MARVIN
DUNCAN

YOU . TO STUDY , OR NOT TO STUDY --

MARIAN
DAVIS

BOB
DAY

JUDY
DEAN

LUTHER
DISERENS

IVADEAN
DANIELS

GEORGIA
DAVID

FRANK
DUNCAN

VIRGINIA
EBBERT

MARY ANN
ECCLES

ROSEMARY
EGELHOFF



THAT IS THE QUESTION. WHETHER 'TIS



DOROTHY
SHAW

JANIE
EVENS

YVONNE
EDELIN

BETTY
FIELDS

JACK
FARLEY

MALVIA
FRANKLIN

DENNY
FOSTER

ESTELLE
FLETCHER

MARCY
FISCHER

PETE
FUCHS

ROSELEAH
FRANKEL

NORMA JEAN
FISCHER

DON
FABLE

MARTHA
BEGNEL

BILL
FITZGERALD

VERA
GILBERT

JACK
GREENBERG

MARJORIE
GILLEN

RODNEY
GILLESPIE

MARCELLA
GROSS

NOBLER TO BE WISE AND STUDY HARD, OR

LEO
GREEN

PHYLLIS
HARFORD

BOB
HERMES

SHIRLEY
HENDRICKS

JOHN
HALE

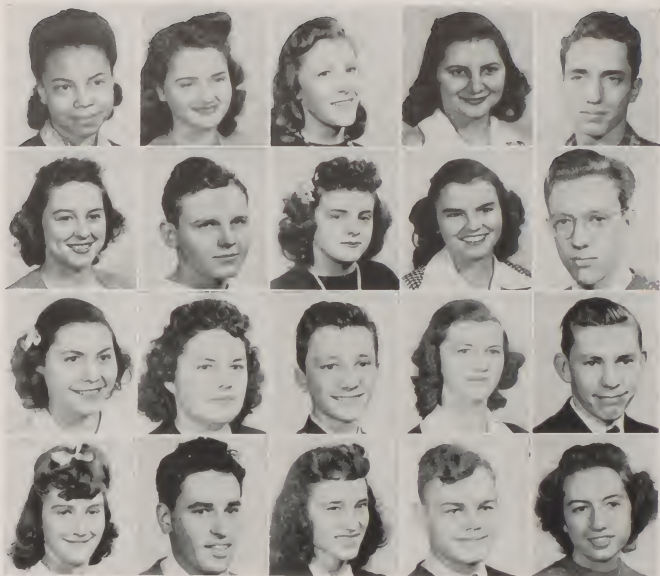
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LUCY
HURLEY

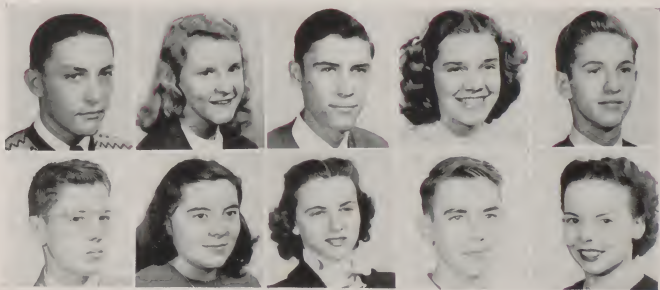
EVELYN
HEALEY

PAUL
HERTZMAN

DOROTHY
HUNT



TO BE DUMB AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.



YVONNE
HOYT

GLEN
HENDERSON

COLENE
HATFIELD

JACKIE
HAWK

WARREN
HARRIS

CARL
HERZOG

DORIS
HARTER

MARY
HALLORAN

BILL
HOWES

RUTH
HORMAN

SHIRLEY ANN
HENDRICKS

AL
HEINEMANN

DOROTHY
HOWARD

MARGIE
HYNDMAN

RICHARD
HARRIS

EVERETT
HOOK

DELLA
HUCK

DONNA
HIRTMAN

HOWARD
EICHEN

HATTYE
HICKMAN

A YEAR FROM NOW, MOST OF THE

RALPH
IGO

HELEN
JOHNSON

GENE
JOHNSON

NORMA
JUERGENSEN

JOHN
KAY

CHARLES
KRUSE

BETTY
KASINGER

MALCOLM
KINDIG

ROGER
KRINARD

MILDRED
KNIGHT



BOYS IN OUR CLASS WILL BE HELPING



EUGENE
KOHLMAS

JANE
LYONS

TOMMY
KING

ROSE
LUKEMAN

HORACE
NAPP

BERTHA
LUEDECKE

CARLTON
LUTZ

DARLENE
LAGEMANN

BILL
LAWSON

MELBA
LEE

HOWARD
LAMBERT

ALLEYENE
LYERLA

HARVEY
LYERLA

DOROTHY
LIPPOLDT

LEE
LAUX

MAE
LANHAM

EDDIE
LUDDEKE

IRENE
McMILLAN

DEANE
LEONARD

HARRY LOU
MIDDLETON

UNCLE SAM. YOU'D NEVER DREAM

VIRGINIA
MASSALONE

HERB
MANSHOLT

BETTY
MEYERS

DALE
MINOR

LOIS
MITCHELL

GRACE
BLACKBURN

DOROTHY
MERRELL

MILBURN
MITCHELL

BARBARA
MILLER

BETTY
MASON



HOW MANY FUTURE EISENHOWERS OR



LUCILLE
MICKOFF

CLIFF
MATHUS

DOLORES
MARTIN

HOMER
MATHUS

MARY
MASON

DOROTHY
MOSSBERGER

RALPH
McKINNEY

RUBY
MORTEN

BETTIE
LAGEMANN

GORDON
McCLANAHAN

GOLDIE
McCORMICK

SHIRLEY
MOORE

BURTON
MORWOOD

MELBA
MITCHELL

EVADA
McCANN

MARY JANE
NICKELL

PAUL
OWENS

BETTE
OWEN

SIMON
OLIAN

DOROTHY
NICOLET

N I M I T Z S W E H A V E I N T H I S C L A S S .

BETTY
MELOW

VERNON
PENNING

MILDRED
PERICA

BOB
PULLEN

DELORES
PELOT

BETTY
JARRETT

DORIS
RICE

DON
PETERS

BETTY
RHOADS

JUANITA
ROSS



THEY'LL GRADUATE JUST IN TIME TO HELP



BETTY
ROBERTS

DON
RUEDIN

CATHERINE
RILEY

BOB
REIS

CRIS
RINER

BETTY SUE
RUSSELL

ROBERT
SHOWERS

BETTY
RYAN

WILLIAM
SMITH

VIVIAN
REED

MARILYN
ROBERTS

CONNIE
SCHENK

CLARENCE
SMITH

FAYNE
SHUMWAY

DON
SCHRIMPF

MYRTLE
STEVENS

GEORGE
STUPPERICH

DORIS
SCATES

WAYNE
SNELL

WILMA
STITES

SET THE RISING SUN FOR THE JAPS!!!!

LONNIE
SILVEUS

MARY
SNYDER

LEONARD
SCHIEBE

MARCELLA
SHEARBURN

DICK
SHERWOOD

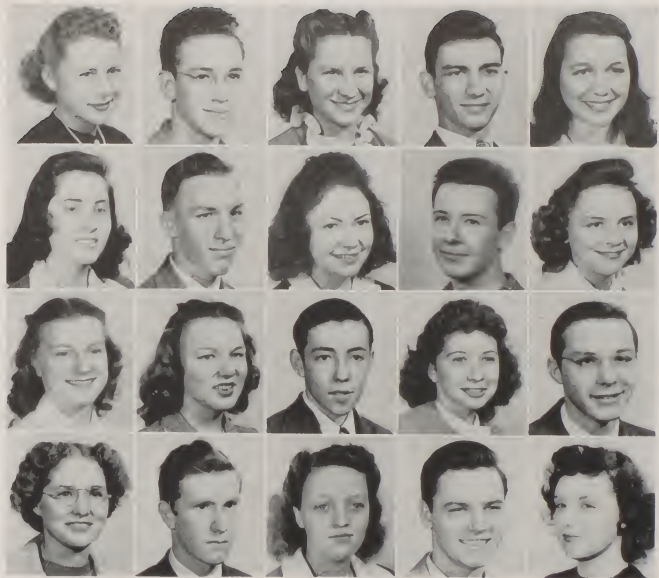
BERNARD
TITCHENAL

FRED
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SCHAFFER

KENNETH
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PATSY
STOUT



THEY HAVE A BRIGHT AND PROMISING



HARRY
TATE

LOIS
IER LISNER

DON
TEMPLE

MARCELLA
TAYLOR

BUDDY
TAYLOR

CHUCK
TOMLINSON

NANCY
VOEGE

ROBERT
TIMPE

BLANCHE
VOILES

JIM
VAUGHN

JUANITA
WARNER

GLENN
WHYERS

CORADELLE
WILSON

H. R.
WILLIS

EILEEN
WILKINS

BOB
WIGGER

NORMA
WHITTLEMAN

DICK
WILSON

NORMA JEAN
WOOFF

ROLAND
WILHELM

FUTURE - - - - THIS CLASS OF FORTY - SIX.

CARRIE
WARD

CARROLL
WELLS

EUGENIA
WILLIS

PAUL
HARRAWOOD

SALLY
WILLIS

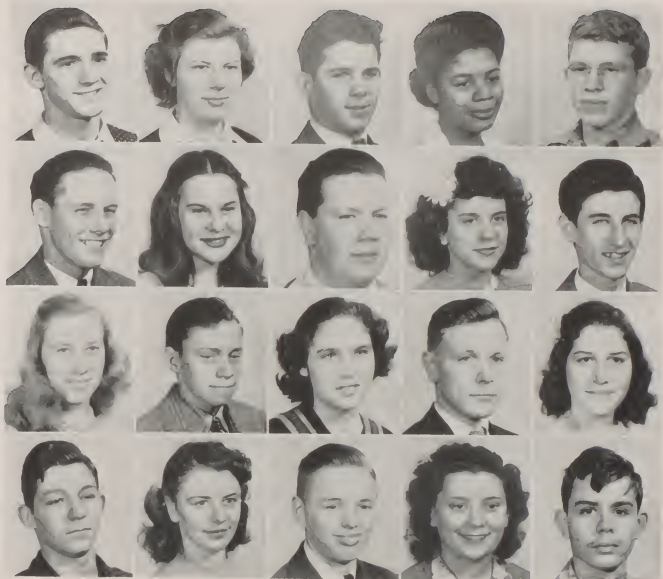
JOSEPHINE
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CHARLES
JUNGK

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WETSTEIN

JUANITA
WATKINS

BERNICE
McMAHAN



OUR BEST WISHES GO WITH YOU . . .



Juniors



IMOGENE
TROUT



BILL
RICHARDSON



MARY LOU
MARSH



JANICE
TILLMAN



GORDON
RUBENSTEIN



ROBERTA
COGAN

In Memoriam



CARL WAGENFELDT

July 26, 1928—November 30, 1944

*I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead,—he is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there,
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,—
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead—he is just away!*

James Whitcomb Riley

And here are Our Sophomores —

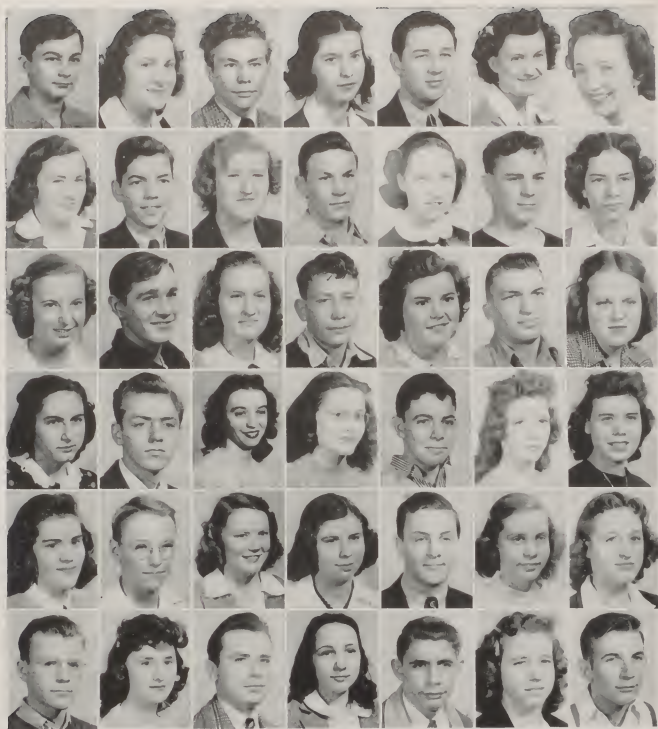


June 1947 Class Officers

President SHIRLEY RANDS

Vice-President GAYE WIMMER

Secretary-Treasurer HARRISON FARLEY



First row: Bill Allen, Iola Arnold, Mason Abraham, Dolores Allred, George Armbruster, Wanda Applegate, Mary Beaverdell.

Second row: Anita Boyle, Bill Beets, Annabelle Brown, Walter Breyfogle, Alice Jane Brown, George Benetze, Melinda Barker.

Third row: Ramona Bailey, Ray Boyer, Mary Lou Black, Ted Bertier, Betty Browning, Theodore Brooks, June Barton.

Fourth row: Bona Battershell, Don Barnard, Marilyn Bleem, Betty Battershell, Bill BeDell, Jane Ballard, Marcella Cason.

Fifth row: Shirley Carlton, Jeff Combs, Patsy Carriger, Frances Connor, Homer Chamberlain, Joan Cresswell, Jane Colvin.

Sixth row: Tommy Dean, Dorothy Davidson, Robert Downing, Helen Duncan, Troyce Dooley, Louise Davis, Walter DeBrunner.



First row: Donald Duncan, Gloria Ditterline, Kenneth Dirickson, Wilma Elhoffer, Charles Eberlin, Norma Elrod, John Elliott.

Second row: Phillip Evans, Betty Featherstone, Bob Edwards, Gary Edsall, Doris Fisher, George Flippo, Norma Freeman.

Third row: Muriel Frankel, Harrison Farley, Elaine Gallaher, Leroy Fessler, Ruth Gent, Frances Goldman, Richard Franke.

Fourth row: George Georgeoff, Virginia Gray, Bill Graham, Dane Goeken, Jim Gemberling, Norma Headley, Jean Horstman.

Fifth row: Dorothy Hoffman, Margaret Hickey, Don Hellrung, Sarah Hayes, Norma Hermes, Louis Hanci, Jenny Howard.

Sixth row: Billie Fern Hausafus, Thomas Hunt, Albertine Halbert, Marilyn Hershey, Francis Hurd, Natalie Hauversburk, Jean Huebner.



First row: Jeanne Harris, Vera Hagen, Don Hesse, Barbara Holloway, Bette Holt, Alice Hinderhan, Bette Hoggatt.

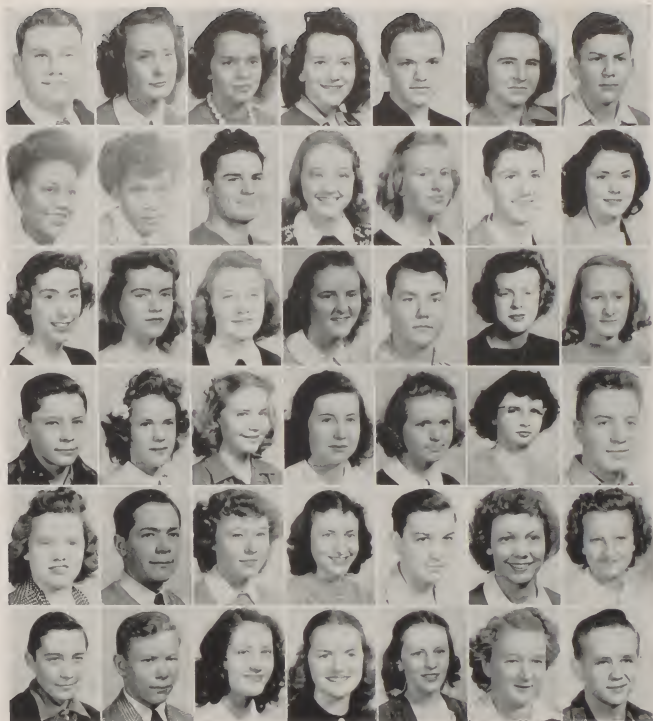
Second row: Grace Hubbard, Shirley Hurd, Wilma Hock, Fred Ingram, Delores Holland, Allinda Hayes, Marjorie Jones.

Third row: Marcella Johnson, Vivienne Jennings, Leland Kreid, Dolores King, Marilyn Kranz, Buddy Kohler, Charlotte Kramer.

Fourth row: Beverly Kasinger, Dorothy Keith, Marian Kunz, Glenn Keirle, Mary Lou Kelly, Albert Lauck, Rosalie Lucas.

Fifth row: Stella Keen, Delmer Laubscher, Vera Lutes, Georgia Longust, Don Long, Jean Lock, Winnie Luedecke.

Sixth row: Maurlyn Laux, Marvin Lobb, Beverly Lane, Karl Lemp, Shirley Laughlin, Charles Lynch, Claretta Lansford.



First row: Bob Long, Jeanne McKee, Geneva Moore, Shirley Means, Norman Mager, Norma Morgan, Jimmie Milford.

Second row: Juanita Merriweather, Mary Evelyn Moss, Ray Monroe, June Maguire, Virginia McCoy, Edward McKenzie, Annabelle McCalla.

Third row: Marilyn Mihill, Marjory McCutchan, Aline Meyer, Jean Morrow, Maurice Medhurst, Marjorie Myers, Janice Meyers.

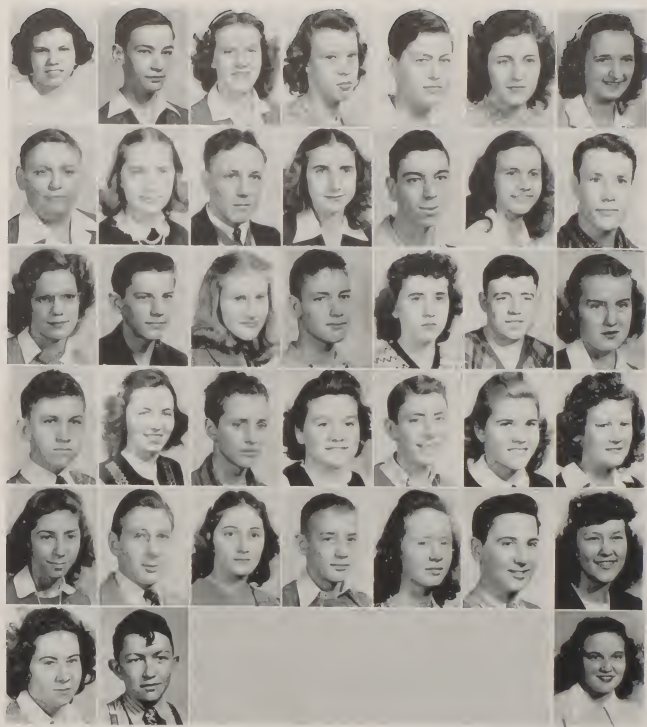
Fourth row: Dick Miller, Mary Miser, Mary Ann Meister, Audrey Milliff, Edna Lou Miller, Edna McMahan, Deane Niedemhofer.

Fifth row: Betty Ann Nickell, Louis Noble, Betty Nash, Barbara Norman, Harold Norris, Norma Niemier, Jane Neudecker.

Sixth row: Malvin Nowlin, Bill Oliver, Rita Ottmer, Imo Gene Oliver, Ruth Piggott, Nan Patterson, Dale Peyton.



First row: La Verne Pendleton, Dolores Porter, Joan Pettitt, Bob Piper, Betty Pruett, Don Plarski, Mary Ann Penning.
Second row: Lois Renner, Betty Rives, Jim Robertson, Margie Riggi, Herbert Rose, Claribelle Rister, Doris Rose.
Third row: Mary Roberts, Dorothy Riggi, Eugene Shultz, Shirley Ruedin, Shirley Rands, Lewis Starbuck, Betty Rollins.
Fourth row: Joan Stockdale, Jim St. Cin, Barbara Scott, Anastasia Sarandis, Margie Steck, Roland Schoenborn, Willie Stinnett.
Fifth row: Mary Lou Schafer, Marian Soltermann, Peggy Stiritz, Earl Strohbeck, Mary Scott, Jean Struif, Gail Schumacher.
Sixth row: Connie Smith, Peggy Staten, Phillip Smith, Betty Stites, Pat Sutton, Mary Stackey, Ruth Stahling.



First row: Carol Beth Robertson, Webster Smith, Betty Townsley, Norma Thomasson, Leo Twichell, Lois Taynor, Blanche Ufert.

Second row: Bill Vose, Marjorie Veit, John Von Bergen, Marilyn Vollmer, Dick Wilson, La Vona Weihe, Noble Watkins.

Third row: Dorothy Warden, Howard Wieland, ZoeAnn Winkler, Bill Wohler, Gaye Wimmer, Ivan Whitsell, Georgia Weigler.

Fourth row: Jack Winans, Pat Williamson, Ronald Wilson, Audrey Wood, Gene Wickenhauser, Pat Wenzel, Carita Wilson.

Fifth row: Dolores Wood, Gail Weinrich, Elaine Wade, Harold Winson, Wanda Rose Weber, Dan Yungck, Mary Lou Young.

Sixth row: Emmalu Ziegenfuss, Harold Brooks, Marjorie O'Neal.



RAY JACKSON
*Director
of
Athletics*



GEORGE INGLES
*Basketball
Coach*

Our Coaches

"A team is only as good as the man who coaches it" has often been wisely said. For a team only becomes championship caliber when the players have been carefully selected and long and patiently taught by expert coaches. Since Alton this year has had the unusual record of two conference championships, the credit should go to the men who coached these teams.

To Ray Jackson, our Director of Athletics, a winning team is a habit. He has produced so many championship teams during his years at Alton that it is taken for granted that Alton High's football team will always be a strong contender for southwestern conference honors.

To George Ingles goes the credit for our first southwestern basketball championship in 21 years. He worked hard and long to bring this honor to us.

Alton High School is indeed fortunate to have these men as coaches.

Joe Naughton, the Redbird's star left end, was chosen as one of the four best ends in the state of Illinois.

He was the only player from the Southwestern Conference to receive this honor. Joe is one of the best all-round players that Alton has ever had.

His greatest job was that of pass-catching and place-kicking. By catching passes for touchdowns and kicking the conversions, Joe was one of the highest scoring ends ever seen in this conference. He had a total of 53 points.

As you can see, Joe well deserved the honor of All-State, and Alton High is very proud of him.



JOE NAUGHTON

Our Champions pack the bleachers





Representatives from the Boys' Cabinet shine the trophies from the trophy cases.

1944 SCORES OF ALTON HIGH FOOTBALL GAMES

Alton.....	24	Benld.....	0	Alton.....	14	Belleville.....	12
Alton.....	20	Edwardsville.....	0	Alton.....	13	Collinsville.....	0
Alton.....	24	Wood River.....	0	Alton.....	14	Granite City.....	6
Alton.....	14	East St. Louis.....	21	Alton.....	41	Madison.....	0
		Alton.....	25	Western.....	12		



We celebrate our Thanksgiving victory with a snake dance through Upper Alton



FIRST SQUAD

First row: Dale Wickenhauser, Rodney Gillispie, Frank Goss, Phil Hovda, Neal Pettitt, Everett Brangenburg, Jim Schotters, Joe Naughton.

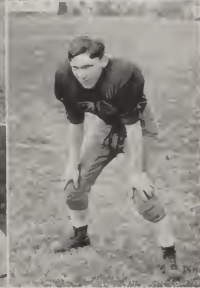
Second row: Howard Eichen, Paul McGarvey, Ted Millas, Bob Astroth, Ed Luddeke, Don Jansen, LeRoy Chappell, Frank Dunphy, Jim Mann.



SECOND SQUAD

First row: Renus Baker, Homer Russo, Homer Mathus, Leo Green, Bill Wohlert, Milton Buzan, Gene Johnson, Jerry Brooks, Don Brunner.

Second row: Simon Olian, Gordon Rubenstein, Bill Bowman, Don Temple, Eldon Henson, Ken Mihill, George Walker, Charles Neudecker, Harrison Farley.

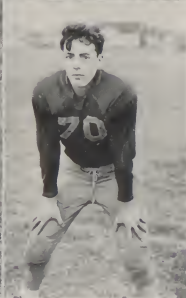


LETTER MEN

TED MILLAS, *Fullback*
BOB ASTROTH, *Quarterback*
EVERETT BRANGENBURG, *Guard*

JIM SCHOTTERS, *Tackle*
DALE WICKENHAUSER, *Tackle*
NEAL PETITT, *Center*
CHARLES TAYNOR, *Mgr.*
HOWARD EICHEN, *Guard*

DON JANSEN, *Fullback*
PHIL HOVDA, *Guard*
PAUL MCGARVEY, *Halfback*



LETTER MEN

CHARLES NEUDECKER, *Halfback*
ED LUDDEKE, *End*
FRANK GOSS, *Tackle*

JIM MANN, *End*
PAUL RUEDIN, *Mgr.*
JERRY BROOKS, *End*
FRANK DUNPHY, *Center*

ELDON SMITH, *Halfback*
RODNEY GILLESPIE, *Guard*
KEN MIHILL, *Halfback*



Alton scores against East St. Louis

Our cheer leaders.

Eldon Smith gains some yardage.

Don Jansen off for a run.

McGarvey and Astroth get their man.

We stop Western.



FLORA WIMMER, 1944 Football Queen

We Crown Our 1944 Football Queen



THE 1944 FOOTBALL QUEEN AND HER COURT

Left to right: Neal Pettitt, Marilyn Sheppard, Paul McGarvey, La Verne Gelzinnis, Don Jansen, Flora Wimmer, Carol Johnson, *crown-bearer*, Avis Bayes, Eldon Smith, Leona Pelot, Everett Brangenburg.



Our Basketball Season

The Redbird Five really "went to town" this past year, ending the season with the Conference Championship title, a total of 25 wins and 4 losses. Three of these victories were over the Wood River quintet. Coach George Ingles certainly did a fine job of coaching this year, and much credit goes to the boys who put in their time and energy to make these victories possible.



FIRST TEAM

First row: Bob Astroth, Burton Morwood, Howard Eichen, Jim Youngberg.

Second row: Frank Dunphy, Joe Smith, Jim Schotters, Joe Naughton, Wayne Snell, LeRoy Chappell.



BASKETBALL SQUAD

First row: Bob Astroth, Joe Smith, LeRoy Chappell, Jim Schotters, Joe Naughton, Wayne Snell, Frank Dunphy, Burt Morwood, Howard Eichen, Jim Youngberg, Manager.

Second row: Phil Evans, Gerald Henson, Bob Showers, Floyd Carroll, Bill Wohlert, Bill Jenkins, Bill Reinhardt, Bob Halford, Bill Bowman, Howard Wieland, Edward Wiley.



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

BOB ASTROTH
NEAL PETITT
JIM YOUNGBERG

JOE NAUGHTON
The Squad
FRANK DUNPHY

JIM SCHOTTERS
BURTON MORWOOD

LEROY CHAPPELL
JOE SMITH
WAYNE SNELL

1944 BASKETBALL SCORES

Alton 54	—	Jerseyville	19
Alton 41	—	Greenville	24
Alton 22	—	St. Louis U. High	30
Alton 36	—	Gillespie	31
Alton 39	—	Collinsville	36
Alton 39	—	Staunton	38
Alton 37	—	Madison	31
Alton 32	—	Marion	50
*Alton 2	—	Flora	1
*Alton 39	—	Martoon	18

*Alton 43	—	Wood River	40
Alton 34	—	Belleville	31
Alton 48	—	East St. Louis	36
Alton 50	—	Granite City	41
Alton 48	—	Wood River	41
Alton 42	—	Edwardsville	45
Alton 35	—	Roxana	33
Alton 34	—	Collinsville	31
Alton 60	—	Madison	32

Alton 45	—	Greenville	21
Alton 27	—	East St. Louis	24
Alton 37	—	Belleville	34
Alton 41	—	Gillespie	32
Alton 41	—	Wood River	38
Alton 41	—	Granite City	34
Alton 38	—	Roxana	33
Alton 41	—	Edwardsville	27
**Alton 32	—	Granite City	31
**Alton 36	—	Wood River	45

*Christmas Holiday Tourney. **Regional Tourney.



GIRLS' SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Betty Owen, Daisy Williams, Phyllis Shafer, Ruth Bierbaum, Dorothy Nicolet, June Lee Aiken.



Our neighboring athletes on the other hill, the members of the East Junior football squad, will provide Alton High with its stars of tomorrow.



Miss Colonius' Class practices make-up.

In Chemistry class.

Shirley Hawk's dog, Senior class mascot, dons his cap and gown.

The trombone section.

In the bleachers.

Uptown.

Examining Miss Gates' chart showing how many points everyone has.

The French Club poses for the photographer.

Here are Our Organizations —



The Tatler Staff

The Editor—BILL JACKSON

Bill mounts a few faculty pictures.

Photographers—DON JACOBY and TOM ARMSTRONG

Mr. Streeper explains a few of the fine points of the new camera to Don and Tom.

Typist—BETTY DANIELS

Betty types a few business letters asking merchants for ads.

Advertising Manager—FRED SEAVEY

Fred looks over a few contracts.

Asst. Art Editor
BETTY CRESSWELL

Asst. Adv. Mgr.
HUBERT CUMMINGS

Asst. Editor
EVA MAE STREEPER



Assistant Editors
EMILY HARRELL
NANCY McDOW

Emily, Betty, and Nancy
identify the pictures on
panels.

Eva Mae and Hubert pick
out a few posters for the
halls.

of 1945

The Business Manager—HAROLD WILKEN

He broke all previous Tatler records for the amount of advertising written for the 1945 Tatler.

Assistant Circulation Manager—RICHARD MILFORD

Faculty Advisor—BERNICE WILLIAMSON

Circulation Manager—PAUL MCGARVEY

Paul, Richard and Miss Williamson check over the circulation records. The Tatler is a "sell-out" with a long waiting list.

Typist—DOLORES RATHGEB

Dolores types a few "I.O.U.'s"

Art Editor—BILL SANDERS

Bill Sanders working on the endsheet of this book.

Asst. Art Editors

FLORA WIMMER
LUCY WALKER

Asst. Editor

JACK
CHRISTIAN



Jack mounts photographs.

Flora, Lucy, and Marilyn mount some senior pictures to put in the case in the hall.

Asst. Editor
MARILYN EWING

The Times Staff



First panel: Don Jansen, LaVerne Gelzinnis, Pat Vine, Miss Galley, Bob Thayer, and Shirley Hendricks make "dummy."

Second panel: Charles Burk, Eileen Kreider, and Bob Day check circulation lists.

Third panel: Dorothy Collins, Delorice Armbruster, and Donna Hirtman.

Fourth panel: Betty Sheff, Marjorie Corder, Ann Vose, and Carolyn Miles, reporters.



"Times" staff reporters collect their news for publication in the Alton High Times.



The editorial staff of the "Times" compiles the reporters' news and "writes up" the headlines.



Rifle Club - *First Picture*

First Semester

THOMAS K. ARMSTRONG

Second Semester

THOMAS K. ARMSTRONG

Stamp Club - *Second Picture*

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Student Forum - *Third Picture*

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... BARBARA MILLER



The
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The
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Section



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The Band

This year our band, under the capable direction of Guy Duker, had a very eventful year. It started out with some snappy formations for the home football games; and when basketball season rolled around, there was the band at every game. It has also given some very enjoyable assemblies and ended this year's work with an invigorating spring concert. Look with anticipation to an even bigger and better band next year.

Don Fable does a hand-spring and also a little fancy baton twirling.



The Band



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National Honor Society - *First Picture*

First Semester

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MILTON BUZAN
SHIRLEY HAWK

... President ...
... Vice-President ...
... Secretary-Treasurer ...

Second Semester

MARY ANN McCASKILL
JEAN LOELLKE
MARILYN SHEPPARD

Alton High Times - *Second Picture*

DON JANSEN
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BOB THAYER

... Editor ...
... Assistant Editor ...
... Business Manager ...

LAVERNE GELZINNIS
SHIRLEY HENDRICKS
PAT VINE

Phyllis Wheatley - *Third Picture*

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EUNICE CAMPBELL
DORETHA JOY
CLYDIA PHILLIPS

Cafeteria Helpers - *Fourth Picture*

Girls' Council - *Fifth Picture*

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Minute Maids - *Sixth Picture*

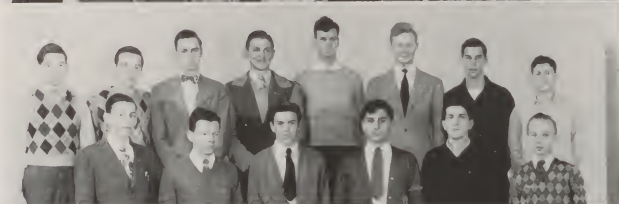
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JOYCE MOODY



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BILL KRAMER...

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DON JACOBY

BILL KRAMER

"Traviche" - *Second Picture*

Library Assistants - *Third Picture*

Camera Club - *Fourth Picture*

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MARGARET CARRIGER
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Class Officers Club - *Fifth Picture*

Big "A" - *Sixth Picture*

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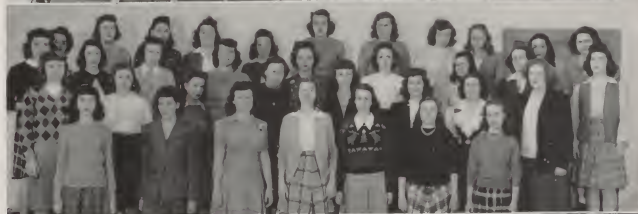
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French Club - *First Picture*

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FLORA WIMMER
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Commercial Club - *Second Picture*

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PAT VINE
SHIRLEY HENDRICKS

Girl Reserves - *Fourth Picture*

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BERTHA LUEDECKE...
YVONNE HOYT...

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Vice-President...
Secretary...
Treasurer...

MARJORIE CORDER
DOROTHY HOWARD
VIRGINIA GRAY
YVONNE HOYT

"19" Club - *Fifth Picture*

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JANIS TILLMAN

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JANIS TILLMAN

Movie Operators - *Sixth Picture*



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Dramatic Club - *First Picture*

First Semester

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JACK CHRISTIAN

BILL KRAMER

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...Vice-President...

...Secretary-Treasurer...

Second Semester

JACKIE OLSBY

PAT VINE

JOHNNY KAY

Student Council - *Second Picture*

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FLORA WIMMER

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WAYNE SNELL

HOWARD EICHEN

MARY HALBERT

Latin Club - *Third Picture*

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JUANITA ROSS

RUTH BIERBAUM

Conservation Club - *Fourth Picture*

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HARRISON FARLEY

DON LONG

BOB LONG

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...Treasurer...

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HARRISON FARLEY

DON LONG

BOB LONG

Boys' Cabinet - *Fifth Picture*

DON JANSEN

JIM KOENIG

PAUL MCGARVEY

...President...

...Vice-President...

...Secretary-Treasurer...

PAUL MCGARVEY

FRANK GOSS

WAYNE SNELL

Hall Patrol - *Sixth Picture*

DON SCHLUETER

JOHNNY KAY

4th hour

5th hour

DON SCHLUETER

JOHNNY KAY



Quill and Scroll - *First Picture*

First Semester

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BILL JACKSON
SHIRLEY HAWK

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.....Vice-President.....
.....Secretary-Treasurer.....

Second Semester

.....FRED SEAVEY
.....BILL JACKSON
.....LUCILLE WALKER

Spanish Club - *Second Picture*

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SHIRLEY RANDS
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.....Vice-President.....
.....Secretary-Treasurer.....

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.....WILLIE STINNETT
.....JACKIE OLSBY

Art Club - *Third Picture*

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Smiley Hi-Y - *First Picture*

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FRANK MEYERS.
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Second Semester

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...DON JACOBY
...RICHARD JAEGER
...HAROLD WILKEN

George Williams Hi-Y - *Second Picture*

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BOB REIS..
JOHN GAGHEN..
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...SAM AIKMAN
...BOB REIS
...LEO GREEN
...TOM HERZOG

Red and Gray Hi-Y - *Third Picture*

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JANUARY CLASS PLAY - "A Murder Has Been Arranged"

Don't just stand there, Jim—do something.

Gwen gives a good performance.

Keep him covered, Alice; he's a dangerous character.

"Milt," you'd better concentrate on business matters.

Now just a darn minute . . . !!

Milton makes a speech in "A Murder Has Been Arranged."



DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCTION - "Green Stockings"

Don and Donna.

Bill Sanders chats with Shirley.

John looks "moon-eyed" at Patsy.

The whole cast.

Do something, boys. Don't let her cry.

Aunt Ida has hysterics.



DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY - "And Came The Spring"

Quit the quarrelin'.

Say now.

Am I intruding????

Artie Shaw No. 2.

Breakfast.

What's Cookin'?????

Charmed, I'm sure.

Whatcha lookin' at????

Touching, ain't it????

School is over . . . we go home —





Christmas Cheer.

Forrest Austin seeks quiet study.

Miss Machin's Latin class.

Avis and Eldon.

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Is it good????

You show 'em, Pete.

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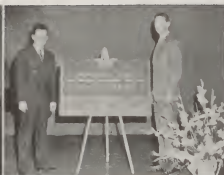


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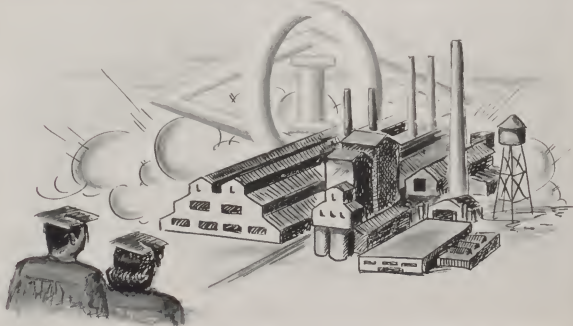
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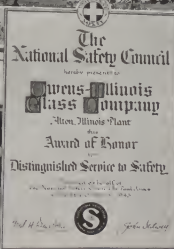
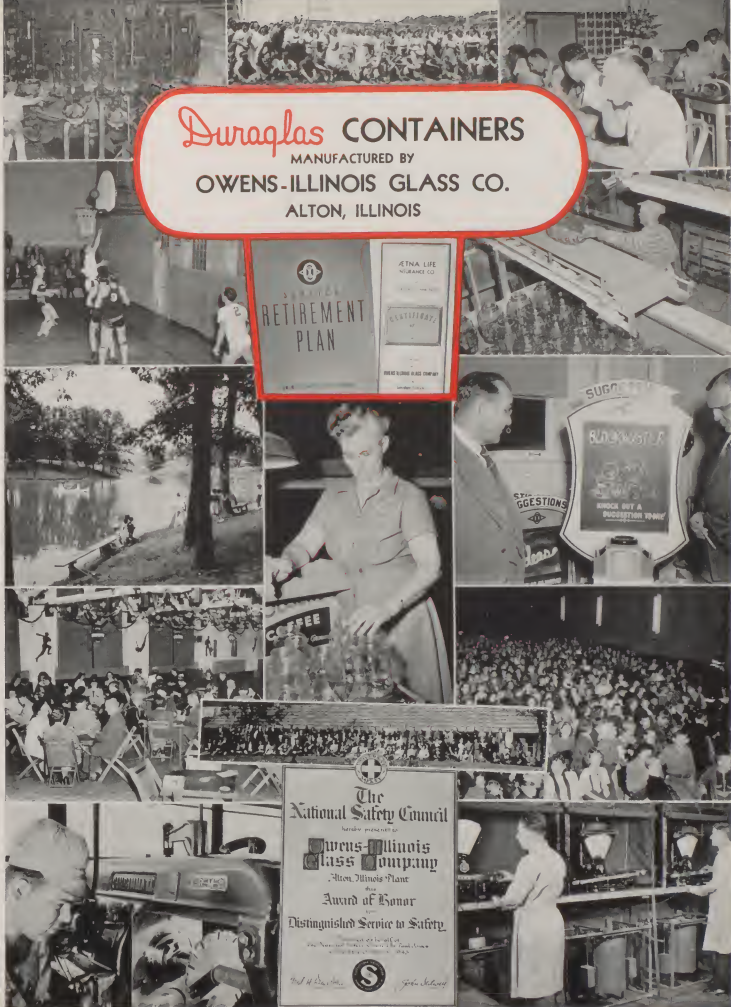


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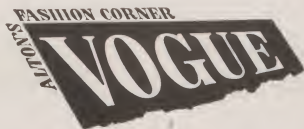
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